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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PAMELA SCRUGGS, et al.,

Federal Defendants,

and

MONTANA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION,
et al.

Defendant-Intervenors.

Case No. 9:16-cv-65-DWM
Judge Donald W. Molloy

**JOINT MOTION TO
ENTER STIPULATION
SETTLING
PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM
FOR ATTORNEYS'
FEES AND COSTS**

Plaintiff WildEarth Guardians and Defendants Pamela Scruggs, Margaret Everson, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the United States Department of the Interior (“Federal Defendants”) respectfully request that the Court enter an order adopting the Stipulated Settlement Agreement As To Attorneys’ Fees and Costs, which is being filed concurrently with this Motion. The parties conducted good faith negotiations that will avert further litigation on this issue. The compromise resolves Plaintiff’s claim for attorneys’ fees and costs and will dispose of their motion for attorneys’ fees, costs, and other expenses (ECF No. 146). All parties agree that settlement of these claims in this matter is in the public interest and is an appropriate way to resolve the dispute between them.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of May, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 6th, 2019, a true and correct copy of the above Joint Motion to Enter Stipulation Settling Plaintiff's Claim for Attorneys' Fees and Costs was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF. Copies of the document will be served upon interested parties via the Notices of Electronic Filing that are generated by CM/ECF.

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